GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DISINVESTMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1351
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DISINVESTMENT OF BSNL
ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY

Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have recently finalized the sale of BSNL;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) the reserved price fixed for the disinvestment of BSNL;

(d) the manner in which the evaluation of their share has been done;

(e) whether the Disinvestment Ministry has undertaken any study on the cornering of BSNL share by majorinvestors just before the Cabinet decision regarding disinvestment of BSNL; and

(f) if so, the details thereof alongwith share holding pattern of BSNL share holders having more than 10,000 shares?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE AND MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.

(f) Government of India holds 100% equity in Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL).